Statement

Assessed requirement, supplies and consumption of urea

(Lakh tonnes)

	Madhya Pradesh			Maharashtra		
	1994-95	1995-96	Kharif 1996	1994-95	1995-96	Kharif 1996
1. Assessed requirement	10.59	12.30	6.20	15.75	16.05	11.00
2. Quantity supplied*	11.54	13.09	5.66	16.42	17.93	10.93
3. Consumption	10.79	10.22	5.18 (Sales)	14.88	15.04	9.85 (sales)

*Excluding stocks with state institutional agencies.

Regional Centres of SAI

3004. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Centres of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) alongwith their locations;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up new Regional Centres in the country;

(c) if so, whether any Regional Centre is proposed to be set up at Bhubaneshwar or Cuttack in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) The Sports Authority of India has six Regional centres with their Head Quarters at Bangalore (Southern), Gandhinagar (Western), Delhi (Central), Chandigarh (Northern), Calcutta (Eastern) and Imphal (North-Eastern).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Punctuality of Andhra Pradesh Express

3005. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Express plying between Hyderabad and New Delhi has a punctuality rate of only 25%.

(b) if so, the reasons for regular delays in the schedule of this train; and

(c) the steps proposed to monitor the Andhra Pradesh Express for punctuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Reversing the status of small and marginal farmers

3006. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the green revolution and implementation of as many as eight five year plans 80% of Indian farmers remain small or marginal farmers; and